

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph found on p. 1, lines 6-9 as follows:

This application is related to a U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/780,978 filed concurrently herewith on Feb. 18, 2004 and entitled "Self-Pinned CPP Sensor Using Fe/Cr/Fe Structure" by the same inventor and assigned to a common assignee, the Patent Application being herein incorporated by reference.